Assessment Schedule - 2024

Latin: Analyse authentic Latin text demonstrating understanding (91507)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Analyse Latin text demonstrating understanding involves:	Analyse Latin text demonstrating clear understanding involves:	Analyse Latin text demonstrating thorough understanding involves:
 using linguistic and cultural knowledge to break down the text and to identify and examine the significance of content, linguistic features, imagery, and / or poetic devices, and inferences, opinions, and / or connections in the text 		
selecting and explaining particular points in the text.	selecting and expanding on particular points in the text.	• selecting and fully expanding on particular points in the text with evidence in Latin from the text to support answers. The evidence is unambiguous.

Evidence

Q	Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
(a)	 He, for a long time shaking, had at the same time lost colour, along with his senses, and his hair was stiff with cold terror. Behold, Pallas Athene, the man's guardian, appears, having flown down through the upper air, and orders him to sow the serpent's teeth in the dug earth – the offspring of a future people. 	Correct translation of some of the straightforward sections.	Correct translation of some of the more difficult sections.	Correct translation of most of the most difficult sections.

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(b)(i)	He obeys, and when he has opened the furrow with the sunken plough, he scatters the teeth, as ordered, on the ground.	Provides basic information.	Provides information with some detail.	Provides information containing most of the	
(ii)	The first spear point appeared among the furrows, then head coverings appeared, nodding with their painted crests, then shoulders and chests and arms burdened with spears emerged.			detail.	
(iii)	fide maius – beyond / greater than belief				
(c)(i)	He prepares to pick up his weapons, terrified by the new enemy.	Provides basic	Provides information with	Provides information	
(ii)	One of the people, whom the earth had created, said "Don't pick up [your weapons], and don't involve yourself in civil wars!"	information.	some detail.	containing most of the detail.	
(iii)	territus – terrified				
(d)(i)	Line 8: DSSS (with no elisions)	Correct scansion of the first	Correct scansion of the first	Correct scansion of the first	
	Line 11: DSDD (with elision of pectusqu(e))	four feet of ONE line	four feet of BOTH lines	four feet of BOTH lines	
(ii)	Possible answers include:	OR	OR	AND	
	 The heavy spondees in line 8 emphasise the sense of dread as the dug earth begins to move. 	some relevant comment on the scansion.	correct scansion of the first four feet of ONE line	detailed, relevant comment on the scansion for BOTH	
	The dactylic line 11, along with the abrupt elision, stresses the		AND	lines.	
	speed with which the new warriors magically take shape.		relevant comment on its scansion.		
(e)(i)	Perfect indicative – coeperunt	ONE word correctly parsed	TWO words correctly	THREE words correctly	
(ii)	Nominative feminine singular – clipeata	in full	parsed in full	parsed, TWO of them in full.	
(iii)	Imperative, singular	OR TWO words partially correctly parsed.	OR THREE words partially correctly parsed.		

(f)	A wide range of plausible responses may be accepted. Possible examples include:	TWO literary devices correctly identified with explanations.	THREE literary devices identified with expanded explanations.	FOUR literary devices identified with fully expanded explanations.
	The alliteration of pavidus partier perdiderat in lines 1–2 emphasises the frightened and panicked reaction of Cadmus at the sight of the dead serpent.			
	The chiasmus of vipereos dentes, populi futuri in line 5 accentuates the contrast with how the serpent's teeth will turn into a future race of people.			
	The enjambment of exsistunt, placing the verb in an emphatic position at the start of line 12, draws attention to the incredible sight of the various limbs of the warriors magically appearing.			
	The emphatic word order in line 4, delaying the identity of the subject Pallas until the second line of the sentence, emphasises the importance of the visitor's divine status, and what that might mean for Cadmus.			
	(Other responses possible)			

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
Partially attempts to analyse the authentic Latin text but does not demonstrate understanding.	Analyses particular points in the text but does not demonstrate understanding.	Analyses the authentic Latin text, demonstrating some understanding.	Analyses the authentic Latin text, demonstrating understanding.	Analyses the authentic La clear understanding.	tin text, demonstrating	Analyses thoroughly the giving appropriate and evidence.	
ONE piece of Achievement level evidence.	TWO pieces of Achievement level evidence.	THREE pieces of Achievement level evidence.	FOUR pieces of Achievement level evidence.	THREE pieces of Merit level evidence.	FOUR pieces of Merit level evidence.	THREE pieces of Excellence level evidence.	FOUR pieces of Excellence level evidence.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0–2	3–4	5–6	7–8	